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I. BASIS OF ASSESSMENT OF MEMBER STATES' CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNIKOM FOR THE PERIOD 9 APRIL TO 8 OCTOBER 1992

A. Period from 9 April to 8 October 1992

1. Under General Assembly resolution 46/197 of 20 December 1991, the Secretary-General was authorized "to enter into commitments for the Observation Mission at a rate not to exceed 5.6 million dollars gross (5,441,500 dollars net) per month, subject to the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee, for the period from 9 April to 8 October 1992, inclusive, should the Security Council decide to continue the Observation Mission beyond 8 April 1992, the said amounts to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution".

2. By a letter dated 6 April 1992 (S/23789) to the Secretary-General, the Security Council concurred with the extension of the mandate of UNIKOM for another period of six months, that is, until 8 October 1992. The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions gave its concurrence for entering into commitments for UNIKOM in an amount not exceeding $28,500,000 gross ($27,698,200 net), for the period 9 April to 8 October 1992.

3. This amount has now been apportioned among Member States in accordance with the provisions laid out in section I.B below and is shown in section IV below.

B. Apportionment of the costs of peace-keeping operations

4. On 11 December 1973, the General Assembly adopted resolution 3101 (XXVIII) on the financing of the United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF II). Under the resolution, the membership of the United Nations was divided into four groups: (a) the States permanent members of the Security Council; (b) specifically named economically developed Member States that are not permanent members of the Security Council; (c) economically less developed Member States; and (d) economically less developed Member States that were specifically named. In the resolution the Assembly also specified the amounts of the total appropriation to be distributed among each of the four groups.

5. The four amounts specified in the resolution were established by a methodology intended to produce the following results: the Member States in group D would pay 10 per cent of the assessment rates established for the regular budget, those in group C would pay 20 per cent, those in group B would pay 100 per cent and those in group A would pay 100 per cent plus the amounts not otherwise apportioned.

6. Within each group, according to the terms of resolution 3101 (XXVIII), the amount appropriated was to be distributed among the respective group members on the basis of the relative weight of each group member's regular rate of assessment in relation to the total rate for the group.

7. The scheme for the apportionment of costs set out in the resolution has continued to be applied since that time for all peace-keeping operations financed through assessed contributions, including UNIKOM. However, the composition of the four groups of Member States has changed repeatedly since 1973 as a result of the admission of 33 new Member States, including seven new Member States in 1991, and the decisions contained in the various General Assembly resolutions, the latest of which is resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/260 of 3 May 1991 and 46/197 of 20 December 1991. The percentage shares shown in section IV below demonstrate the results of the application of the scheme, using the scale of assessments for the period 1992-1994, adopted by the General Assembly in resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991.

II. RECAPITULATION OF BASIS OF ASSESSMENT OF MEMBER STATES' CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNIKOM FOR THE PERIOD 9 APRIL TO 8 OCTOBER 1992

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Gross amount assessed on Member States under resolution 46/197 for the period 9 April to 8 October 1992, inclusive	28 500 000

III. BASIS FOR CREDITS IN RESPECT OF THE TAX EQUALIZATION FUND

8. Under regulation 5.2 (e) of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, adjustments shall be made to the assessment of Member States in respect of Members' credits in the Tax Equalization Fund estimated to be not required to meet charges for tax refunds for the financial period below.

	9 April-8 October 1992 $
Staff assessment income available for credit to Member States under General Assembly resolution 46/197	801 800
Less: Estimated amount required to meet tax refunds	243 642 a/
Total credits to Member States, as shown in section IV below	558 158

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a/ Staff assessment credits reserved for the United States of America.

IV. ASSESSMENT OF MEMBER STATES FOR THE FINANCING OF UNIKOM FOR THE PERIOD 9 APRIL TO 8 OCTOBER 1992

	Regular budget scale 1992-1994 %	Percentage share resulting from application of scheme for apportionment of costs of assessed peace-keeping operations: Relative to group total a/ %	Percentage share resulting from application of scheme for apportionment of costs of assessed peace-keeping operations: Relative to grand total %	Gross assessment $	Staff assessment $	Net assessment $
A. Member States referred to in General Assembly resolution 45/260						
China	0.77	1.667	0.936	266,735	7,504	259,231
France	6.00	12.987	7.293	2,078,455	58,474	2,019,981
Russian Federation	9.41	20.368	11.437	3,259,711	91,707	3,168,004
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.02	10.866	6.102	1,738,974	48,923	1,690,051
United States of America	25.00	54.113	30.387	8,660,231	b/	8,660,231
Subtotal	46.20	100.001	56.155	16,004,106	206,608	15,797,498
B. Member States referred to in General Assembly resolutions 44/192 B and 45/260						
Australia	1.51	3.645	1.510	430,264	12,105	418,159
Austria	0.75	1.810	0.750	213,707	6,012	207,695
Belarus	0.31	0.748	0.310	88,332	2,485	85,847
Belgium	1.06	2.559	1.060	302,040	8,497	293,543
Canada	3.11	7.507	3.109	886,173	24,931	861,242
Czechoslovakia	0.55	1.328	0.550	156,719	4,409	152,310
Denmark	0.65	1.569	0.650	185,213	5,211	180,002
Finland	0.57	1.376	0.570	162,417	4,569	157,848
Germany	8.93	21.554	8.928	2,544,541	71,586	2,472,955
Iceland	0.03	0.072	0.030	8,548	241	8,307
Ireland	0.18	0.434	0.180	51,290	1,443	49,847
Italy	4.29	10.355	4.289	1,222,406	34,390	1,188,016

	Regular budget scale 1992-1994 %	Percentage share resulting from application of scheme for apportionment of costs of assessed peace-keeping operations: Relative to group total a/ %	Relative to grand total %	Gross assessment $	Staff assessment $	Net assessment $
Japan	12.45	30.051	12.447	3,547,540	99,804	3,447,736
Liechtenstein	0.01	0.024	0.010	2,849	80	2,769
Luxembourg	0.06	0.145	0.060	17,097	481	16,616
Netherlands	1.50	3.621	1.500	427,414	12,025	415,389
New Zealand	0.24	0.579	0.240	68,386	1,924	66,462
Norway	0.55	1.328	0.550	156,719	4,409	152,310
South Africa	0.41	0.990	0.410	116,827	3,287	113,540
Spain	1.98	4.779	1.979	564,187	15,873	548,314
Sweden	1.11	2.679	1.110	316,287	8,898	307,389
Ukraine	1.18	2.848	1.180	336,233	9,459	326,774
Subtotal	41.43	100.001	41.422	11,805,189	332,119	11,473,070
C. Member States referred to in General Assembly resolutions 44/192 B, 45/260 and 46/197						
Albania	0.01	0.084	0.002	570	16	554
Algeria	0.16	1.350	0.032	9,118	257	8,861
Argentina	0.57	4.810	0.114	32,483	914	31,569
Bahamas	0.02	0.169	0.004	1,140	32	1,108
Bahrain	0.03	0.253	0.006	1,710	48	1,662
Barbados	0.01	0.084	0.002	570	16	554
Bolivia	0.01	0.084	0.002	570	16	554
Brazil	1.59	13.418	0.317	90,612	2,549	88,063
Brunei Darussalam	0.03	0.253	0.006	1,710	48	1,662
Bulgaria	0.13	1.097	0.026	7,408	209	7,199
Cambodia	0.01	0.084	0.002	570	16	554
Cameroon	0.01	0.084	0.002	570	16	554
Chile	0.08	0.675	0.016	4,559	128	4,431
Colombia	0.13	1.097	0.026	7,408	209	7,199
Congo	0.01	0.084	0.002	570	16	554
Costa Rica	0.01	0.084	0.002	570	16	554
Côte d'Ivoire	0.02	0.169	0.004	1,140	32	1,108
Cuba	0.09	0.759	0.018	5,129	144	4,985
Cyprus	0.02	0.169	0.004	1,140	32	1,108
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.05	0.422	0.010	2,849	80	2,769
Dominican Republic	0.02	0.169	0.004	1,140	32	1,108
Ecuador	0.03	0.253	0.006	1,710	48	1,662
Egypt	0.07	0.591	0.014	3,989	112	3,877
El Salvador	0.01	0.084	0.002	570	16	554
Estonia c/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji	0.01	0.084	0.002	570	16	554
Gabon	0.02	0.169	0.004	1,140	32	1,108

	Regular budget scale 1992-1994 %	Percentage share resulting from application of scheme for apportionment of costs of assessed peace-keeping operations: Relative to group total b/ %	Relative to grand total %	Gross assessment $	Staff assessment $	Net assessment $
Ghana	0.01	0.084	0.002	570	16	554
Greece	0.35	2.954	0.070	19,946	561	19,385
Guatemala	0.02	0.169	0.004	1,140	32	1,108
Guyana	0.01	0.084	0.002	570	16	554
Honduras	0.01	0.084	0.002	570	16	554
Hungary	0.18	1.519	0.036	10,258	289	9,969
India	0.36	3.038	0.072	20,516	577	19,939
Indonesia	0.16	1.350	0.032	9,118	257	8,861
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.77	6.498	0.154	43,881	1,235	42,646
Iraq	0.13	1.097	0.026	7,408	209	7,199
Israel	0.23	1.941	0.046	13,107	369	12,738
Jamaica	0.01	0.084	0.002	570	16	554
Jordan	0.01	0.084	0.002	570	16	554
Kenya	0.01	0.084	0.002	570	16	554
Kuwait	0.25	2.110	0.050	14,247	401	13,846
Latvia c/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	0.01	0.084	0.002	570	16	554
Liberia	0.01	0.084	0.002	570	16	554
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.24	2.025	0.048	13,677	385	13,292
Lithuania c/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	0.01	0.084	0.002	570	16	554
Malaysia	0.12	1.013	0.024	6,838	192	6,646
Malta	0.01	0.084	0.002	570	16	554
Marshall Islands	0.01	0.084	0.002	570	16	554
Mauritius	0.01	0.084	0.002	570	16	554
Mexico	0.88	7.426	0.176	50,150	1,411	48,739
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.01	0.084	0.002	570	16	554
Mongolia	0.01	0.084	0.002	570	16	554
Morocco	0.03	0.253	0.006	1,710	48	1,662
Nicaragua	0.01	0.084	0.002	570	16	554
Nigeria	0.20	1.688	0.040	11,398	321	11,077
Oman	0.03	0.253	0.006	1,710	48	1,662
Pakistan	0.06	0.506	0.012	3,419	96	3,323
Panama	0.02	0.169	0.004	1,140	32	1,108
Paraguay	0.02	0.169	0.004	1,140	32	1,108
Peru	0.06	0.506	0.012	3,419	96	3,323
Philippines	0.07	0.591	0.014	3,989	112	3,877
Poland	0.47	3.966	0.094	26,785	754	26,031
Portugal	0.20	1.688	0.040	11,398	321	11,077
Qatar	0.05	0.422	0.010	2,849	80	2,769
Republic of Korea	0.69	5.823	0.138	39,322	1,106	38,216
Romania	0.17	1.435	0.034	9,688	273	9,415
Saudi Arabia	0.96	8.101	0.192	54,709	1,539	53,170
Singapore	0.12	1.013	0.024	6,838	192	6,646
Sri Lanka	0.01	0.084	0.002	570	16	554
Swaziland	0.01	0.084	0.002	570	16	554
Syrian Arab Republic	0.04	0.338	0.008	2,279	64	2,215
Thailand	0.11	0.928	0.022	6,269	176	6,093

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Trinidad and Tobago	0.05	0.422	0.010	2,849	80	2,769
Tunisia	0.03	0.253	0.006	1,710	48	1,662
Turkey	0.27	2.278	0.054	15,387	433	14,954
United Arab Emirates	0.21	1.772	0.042	11,968	337	11,631
Uruguay	0.04	0.338	0.008	2,279	64	2,215
Venezuela	0.49	4.135	0.098	27,924	786	27,138
Vietnam	0.01	0.084	0.002	570	16	554
Yugoslavia	0.42	3.544	0.084	23,935	673	23,262
Zaire	0.01	0.084	0.002	570	16	554
Zambia	0.01	0.084	0.002	570	16	554
Subtotal	11.85	99.990	2.369	675,315	18,999	656,316
D. Member States referred to in General Assembly resolutions 44/192 B and 45/260						
Afghanistan	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Angola	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Antigua and Barbuda	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Bangladesh	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Belize	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Benin	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Bhutan	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Botswana	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Burkina Faso	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Burundi	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Cape Verde	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Central African Republic	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Chad	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Comoros	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Djibouti	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Dominica	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Equatorial Guinea	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Ethiopia	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Gambia	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Grenada	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Guinea	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Guinea-Bissau	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Haiti	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Lesotho	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Malawi	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Maldives	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277

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Mali	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Mauritania	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Mozambique	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Myanmar	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Namibia	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Nepal	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Niger	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Papua New Guinea	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Rwanda	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Saint Lucia	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Samoa	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Sao Tome and Principe	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Senegal	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Seychelles	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Sierra Leone	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Solomon Islands	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Somalia	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Sudan	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Suriname	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Togo	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Uganda	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
United Republic of Tanzania	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Vanuatu	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Yemen	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Zimbabwe	0.01	1.852	0.001	285	8	277
Subtotal	0.54	100.008	0.054	15,390	432	14,958
Grand total	100.02		100.000	28,500,000	558,158	27,941,842

a/ Percentages are rounded to three decimals.

b/ United States share in staff assessment credit: $243,642.

c/ As stated in General Assembly resolution 46/221 A, the assessment rates of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania were determined by the Committee on Contributions during its fifty-second session. The assessment rates, which will be considered by the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session, are to be deducted from the assessment rate for the Russian Federation of 9.41 per cent.